TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON,

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1891.

BOSTON:
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1892.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

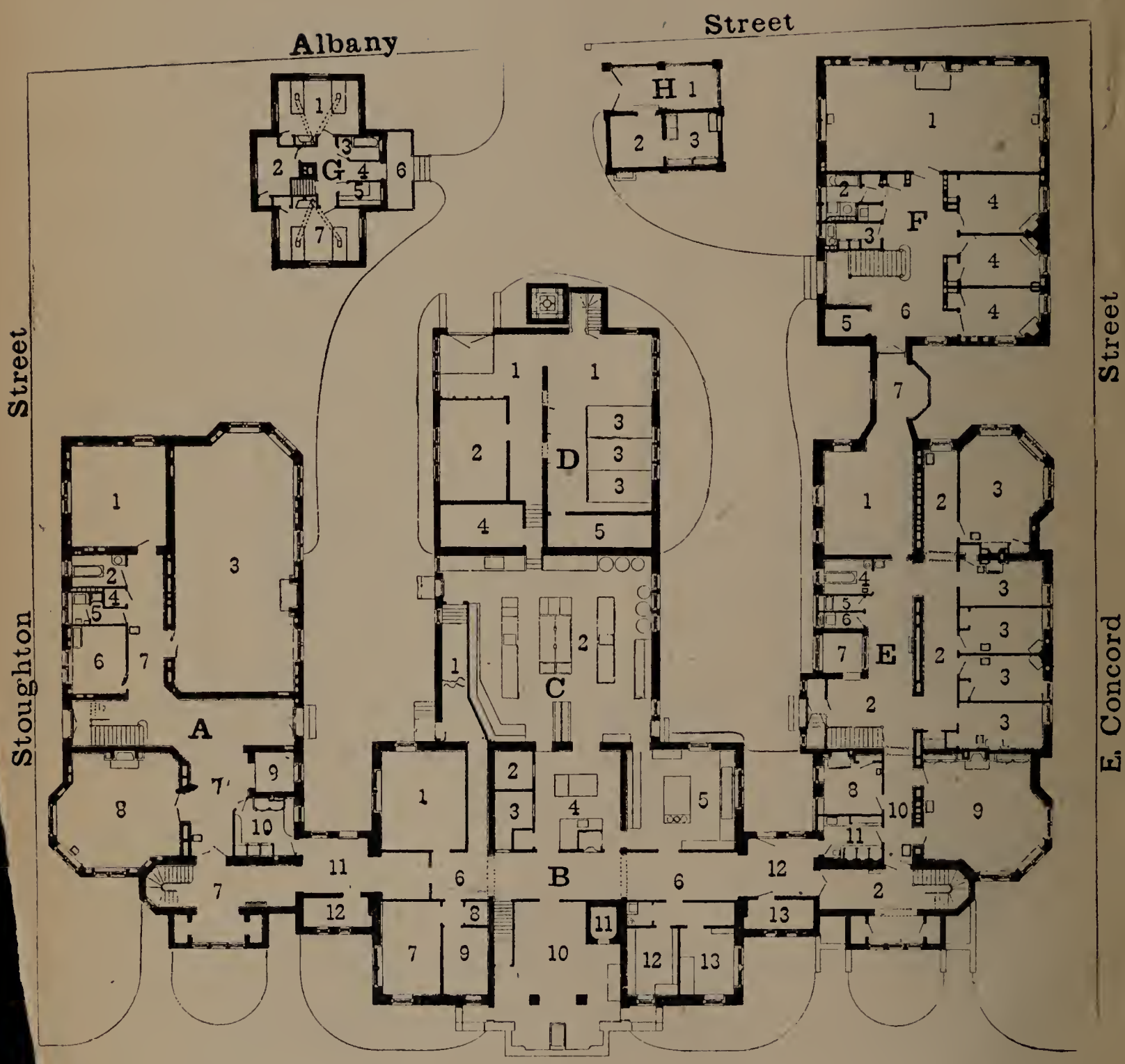
MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A. M., and holds special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.



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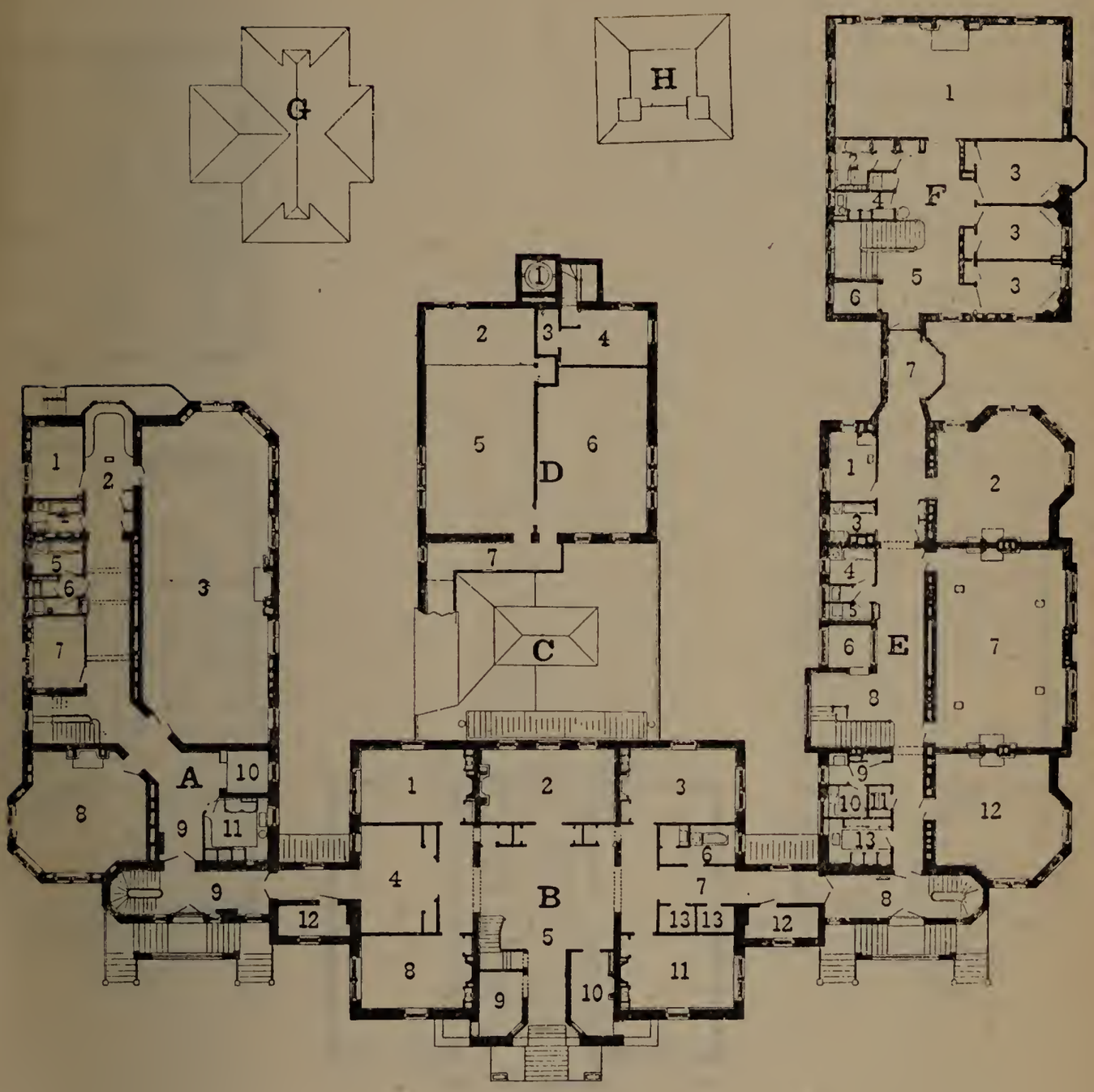

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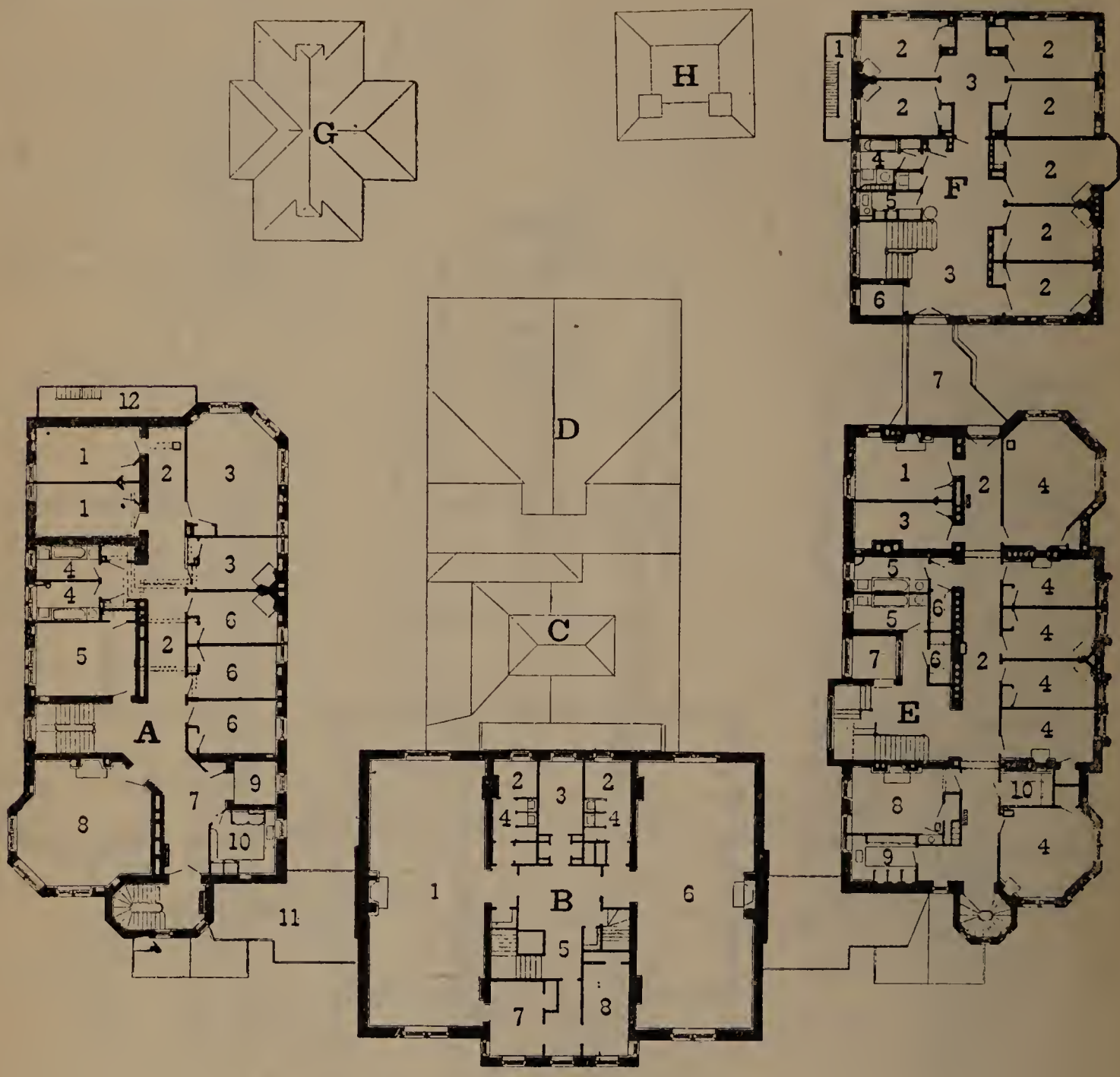

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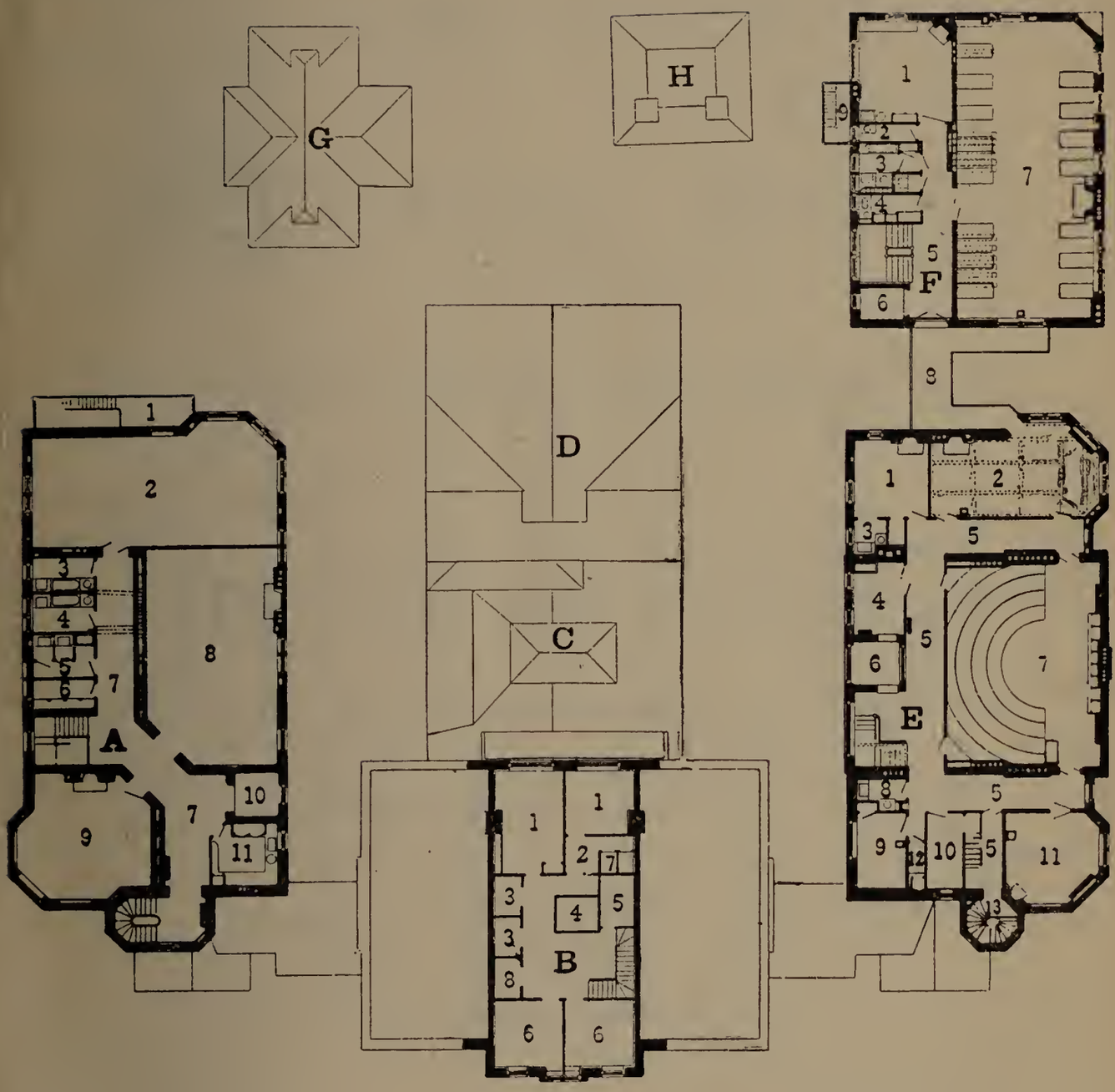

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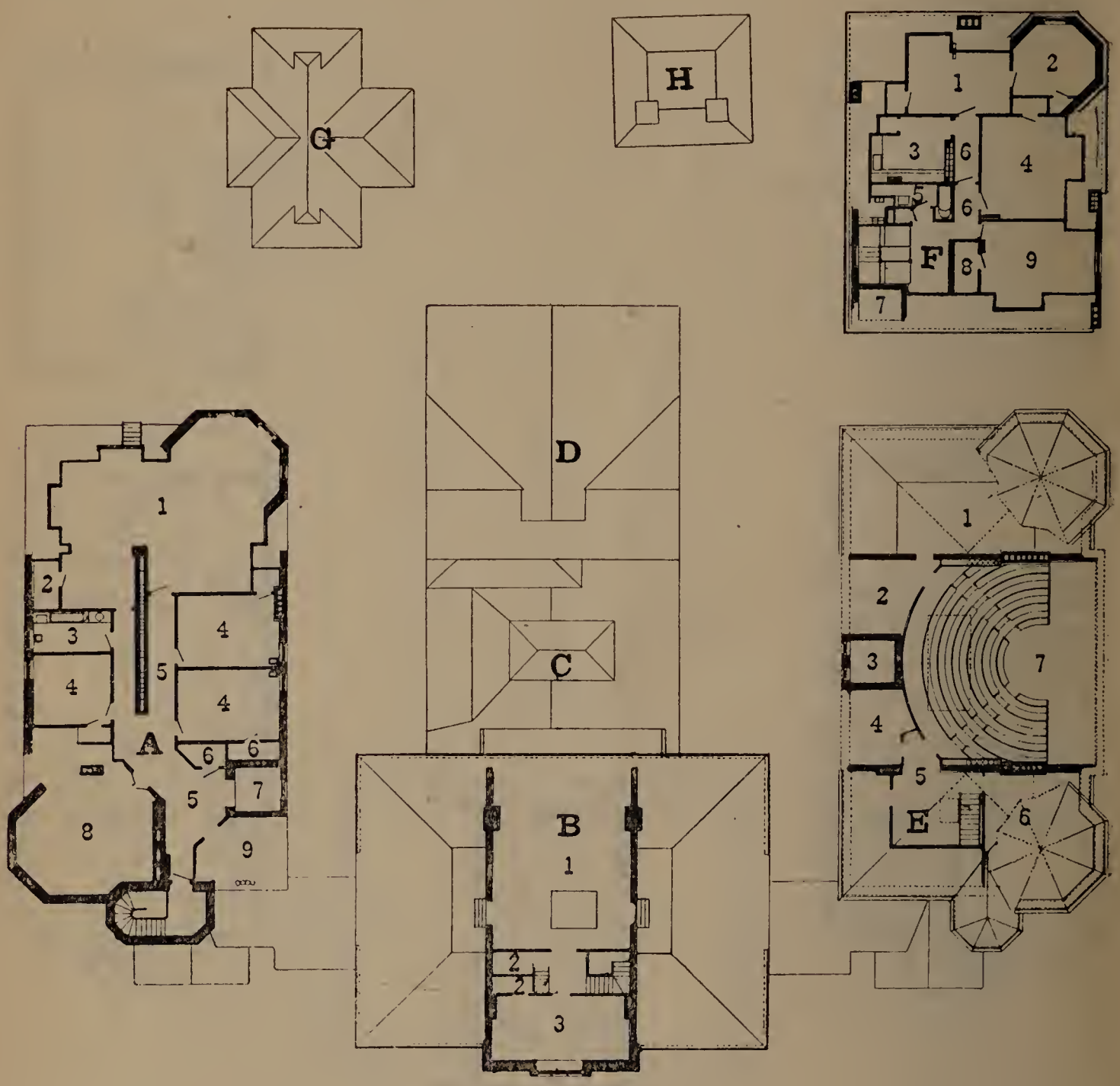

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee-simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT

In Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board, of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT.

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1891.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees have to report encouraging and satisfactory progress in every department of the institution. The new buildings which are being erected from the fund of $120,000 voted by the Legislature of 1890 are rapidly approaching completion. It is believed that they will be finished by the first of March next.

The number of patients treated is the largest in any year since the foundation of the Hospital. Seven hundred and forty-five persons have been treated against six hundred and ninety-one in the year 1890, which last number was in excess of any preceding year. This fact indicates the steady progress that the institution makes in the confidence of the community.

The death-rate continues remarkably small as compared with other general hospitals in the city. It was below four per cent last year, which is a little less than the average mortality since the hospital was opened. Some very grave and important surgical operations have been performed during the past year with most favorable results, which are more particularly described in the report of the Medical Board.

The internal administration has been carried on by Dr. George E. May, the resident physician, to the satisfaction of the Trustees. They have received his resignation, tendered on account of a favorable opening for private practice, with regret. Dr. Thomas M. Strong has been elected to the post of resident physician, and he has already entered upon the duties of his office. He has had experience in the management of a large and important institution in New York, and such experience will be of service in the management of the Hospital, which has now become an institution of the same character.

The training-school for nurses has been carried on with its usual efficiency. Seven nurses were graduated during the past year. The managers are making plans for developing the school by receiving a larger number of pupils, in view of the increased demand for nurses which may be expected upon the completion of the new buildings.

The bequest made by the late Anna S. Townsend of $3,000 has been received. There has also been received of the late Mrs. Anna L. Möring, on account of her bequest, $55,000 in cash. The estimated value of the residue of the estate of Mrs. Möring which will ultimately belong to the Hospital is upwards of $65,000.

An excellent ambulance has been presented by George Henry Quincy, Esq., — a most timely gift. Dr. Horace Packard has generously provided for the furnishing of the new operating room by the gift of valuable surgical apparatus. The very useful and sympathetic work of the Ladies' Aid Association has not been relaxed during the past year.

The income for the year derived from interest on invested funds, annual subscriptions, donations, and annual free beds was $8,449.60 from paying patients and other sources, $20,223.38, — in all $28,672.98.

The expenses, including cost of administration and supplies, rent of nurses' home, insurance, advertising, printing, etc., amounted to $37,278.08. The expenses have exceeded the regular and current receipts by $8,605.10.

The growth of the Hospital and the great success of its work have much impressed the public, and are a source of special satisfaction to its friends and supporters. Recognizing its claims, the Legislature of 1890 appropriated the sum of $120,000 for new buildings, and with this amount the Trustees have nearly completed the erection of two large and two small buildings. The capacity of the Hospital will thus be more than doubled, and accommodations will be provided for two hundred beds, instead of eighty, as at present.

This great enlargement must necessarily increase the expenses of maintenance in corresponding degree. The present funds,

notwithstanding the recent increase, are insufficient to support the institution with its full number of beds for any considerable time Fifteen thousand dollars will be required for furnishing the new buildings, and it is very desirable to provide a permanent home for nurses.

It will be observed that the cost of maintaining the Hospital last year above the income from paying patients was $17,319.52. This was partially met by the income from invested funds ($7,524.60), and donations in money in various forms amounting to $925.

The present value of the invested funds is not far from $175,000. These funds should be increased to $400,000, in order to give the Hospital an assured income. There was a slight falling off last year in the amount of small donations and annual subscriptions. These the Trustees hope will be largely and immediately increased.

There has never been a time in the history of the institution when it was more necessary than now that an urgent effort should be made to increase its resources ; as there has also been no time when an appeal for aid would be received with greater favor or a more liberal response. The Trustees desire to impress this consideration upon all who have ever been friends and supporters of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and upon all others who are interested in the homœopathic practice of medicine, and are grateful for the benefits they have derived from the great reform and advance in therapeutics which has been brought about by that practice.

For the Trustees,

CHARLES R. CODMAN,
President.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR 1891.

The number of patients treated during the year is 745, as against 491 treated the preceding year,— a much greater increase than any previous year. The number of deaths has been 29, a mortality of a little less than four per cent, and a slightly diminished rate from the average mortality since the Hospital was opened. In the twenty-one years there have been treated 5,561 patients, and the total number of deaths has been 240, about four and one third per cent. Of the 29 fatal cases during the past year 22 were received either moribund or with a fatal disease on admission, so that of the possible curable cases less than one per cent terminated fatally.

There have been performed 466 important operations, some of which were of the most grave character. Among these have been 46 laparotomies, many of which were performed as a *dernier ressort.* Of these 40 were cured, and 6 died. Three died without an operation, having entered too late for its performance, and two were not treated. When we consider that but a few years ago all of the 40 cases which were cured would have terminated fatally, we can appreciate in some degree the value of the Hospital and the advance made in medical science.

A short time since two men were brought into the Hospital, having fallen from a staging, a distance of forty feet, upon a pile of brick and stones. One died soon after reaching the Hospital, having received several fractures and internal injuries. The other had a dislocation of the spine in the lumbar region, together with a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg, very severe in its character, with dislocation of the left elbow, and various wounds and bruises. The spine was at once adjusted, the fractures and wounds properly dressed, and the

man, at the end of six weeks, is doing well, with prospect of recovery.

The great enlargement of the Hospital by the bounty of the State, is rapidly approaching completion, and is a source of great gratification to the whole medical staff. It will enable them to do much more, as well as better, work, and extend the advantages of the Hospital to many of our citizens who have hitherto been deprived of it; and though we feel no little anxiety in regard to the increased expenses of the Hospital, yet we have confidence that the liberal generosity which has so far provided means for its support will now continue to supply its necessities, even though greater than ever before.

The much-needed ambulance, for which the Board appealed in a former report, has come to the Hospital from its watchful friend and benefactor, Mr. George Henry Quincy, and is a model of completeness.

The new operating-room in the surgical wing has been fitted up and received many valuable gifts from one of our number, Dr. Horace Packard.

The great success and rapid growth of our Hospital indicate how important and extensive this institution may become under the fostering care of its friends and an earnest and united profession.

I. T. Talbot,
Chairman.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1891.

Diseases.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Amenorrhœa	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Anæmia, pernicious	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
" spinal	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Angina pectoris	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Appendicitis recurrent	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ascites	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Astigmatism	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Bronchitis	8	6	2	–	–	–	–
Cancer of the liver	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" " stomach	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Cardiac diseases	6	–	3	3	–	–	–
Catarrh, epidemic	13	11	–	–	–	–	2
" gastric	27	13	13	–	–	–	1
Chorea	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
Colic, renal	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Concussion of the spine	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Conjunctivitis, diphtheritic	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Constipation	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Contusion of the chest	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Corneitis, suppurative	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cystitis	7	2	4	–	–	1	–
Debility	11	8	1	1	–	1	–
Diabetes mellitus	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Eczema	7	–	3	1	–	–	3
Empyema	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fever, gastric	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" intermittent	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
" typhoid	15	13	–	–	–	1	1
Hæmoptysis	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Hemorrhage, intestinal	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hepatitis	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Hysteria	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
Icterus	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Insanity	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Marasmus, senile	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Melancholia and neurasthenia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Meningitis from embolism	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Migraine	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Nephritis, chronic	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
Neuralgia	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	26	10	9	5	–	–	2
No pathological condition	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Orchitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Paralysis, diphtheritic	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" spinal	6	1	2	3	–	–	–
Perimyelitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Peritonitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Phosphaturia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Phthisis	7	–	4	3	–	–	–
Pleurisy	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Pneumonia	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
" typhoid	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
Psoriasis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Pyelitis	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
Pyo-salpingitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Rheumatism	21	9	8	–	–	1	3
Scrofula	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Septicæmia	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
Tænia	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Tonsilitis	6	5	1	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis, general	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ulceration, tubercular	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Uterus, diseases of	11	1	7	2	1	–	–
*Unclassified	10	2	4	1	2	–	1
	261	118	83	27	4	14	15

* Private patients, diagnosis not furnished by attending physicians.

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1891.

Diseases.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscesses	17	15	9	4	–	1	–	3
Accidents	9	4	8	1	–	–	–	–
Amputations	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Carcinomas	34	29	27	1	1	4	1	–
Epitheliomas	12	12	8	–	1	–	2	1
Epulus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sarcomas	4	3	4	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases of circulatory system	5	4	4	1	–	–	–	–
" " digestive tract	4	–	2	1	1	–	–	–
" " eyes and face	15	16	10	3	–	–	–	2
" " genito-urinary organs	168	203	125	17	5	11	1	10
Hernia	7	5	5	–	–	2	–	–
Lymphangitis	5	5	2	3	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous	9	5	4	1	1	3	–	–
Diseases of mouth, throat, and nose	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
" " muscular system	3	4	1	1	–	1	–	–
" " nervous system	3	–	1	–	–	2	–	–
" " osseous system and articulations	41	40	17	14	1	3	1	5
" " rectum	42	34	27	5	2	3	–	4
" " respiratory tract	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Sinuses	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Thoracic diseases	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	1
Tumors	15	12	10	–	–	4	–	1
Lipomas	8	7	7	1	–	–	–	–
Fibromas	9	4	4	1	–	4	–	–
Ulcers	7	3	3	2	–	–	1	1
	429	420	287	57	12	38	6	29
Abdominal Surgery: —								
Appendicitis	4	2	3	1	–	–	–	–
Cancer of uterus and appendages	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Diseased appendages and pelvic abscess	16	12	12	–	–	2	2	–
Ovarian tumors	25	23	19	–	–	–	5	1
Tubal pregnancy	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Uterine Fibroid	5	5	4	–	–	–	1	–
Ventral fixation of uterus	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Total	483	466	327	58	13	40	15	30

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The rapid growth of the Hospital and the great success which has accompanied its work are a cause of congratulation for the community as well as for the special friends of the Hospital. It was largely this success which appealed so strongly to the legislators of the last two years, and warranted them in giving so largely from the State funds for the purpose of enlarging this charity. An institution which had been managed so economically and so prosperously could be trusted with larger means with which to increase its work. This trust has been faithfully guarded.

With the $120,000 given by the State the Trustees have erected two large and two small buildings, more than doubled the capacity of the Hospital, and increased its number of beds from eighty to two hundred. But this great enlargement of capacity increases also in corresponding degree the expenses as well as usefulness of the institution, and in proportion to its magnitude and importance imposes increased responsibility upon its management.

Its present funds are entirely inadequate to support the Hospital with its full number of beds for any considerable time. It may be well, therefore, to consider the following statement of its wants: —

I. Furnishing.

There are to be furnished as follows: —

20 single wards,	1 bed each = 20 beds	$150 each . .	$3,000
2 wards	2 beds each = 4 beds,	$200 each . .	400
4 wards	4 beds each = 16 eds,	$300 each . .	1,200
4 wards	12 beds each = 48 beds,	$800 each . .	3,20
1 ward	16 beds = 16 beds,	$1,000 . . .	1,000
2 wards	20 beds each = 40 beds,	$1,200 each . .	2.400
	144 beds,		$11,200

8 nurses' rooms, 21 beds	$1,000
8 serving-rooms, $100 each	800
2 dressing-rooms, $25 each	50
1 reception-room	400
1 solarium or convalescent room	500
1 dining-room for nurses	300
11 bath-rooms, waiting-rooms, halls, passageways, closets, etc.	500
Total	$14,750

This furnishing should be provided as soon as possible ; and it has been a favorite method to allow individuals and associations to furnish these rooms in accordance with required specifications and give thereto such appropriate name or title as they may choose. It is a pleasant way to be associated with such a charity, and there are undoubtedly many persons who would be quite willing to render this valuable assistance to the Hospital.

II. Maintenance.

The cost of maintaining the Hospital the past year has been, above the income from paying patients, $15,278.80. Should the number of patients be doubled or trebled and the proportionate number of paying patients continue as now the excess of expenditures would be doubled or trebled.

It is apparent, therefore, that it will be necessary to largely increase the annual donations or subscriptions or otherwise add to the income of the Hospital.

III. The Training School for Nurses.

This important branch of the Hospital has proved its value not only in giving better and more skilful care to the patients, but also in providing a number of well-instructed nurses who are of great service to the community in times of sickness. It is essential that these nurses should have some portion of their time outside the Hospital, and a small though hardly convenient

house has been provided for those already employed, but it will be wholly inadequate for the additional nurses required.

There should be a suitably arranged building in which all the nurses could have the proper comforts. Such a building should provide accommodations for at least fifty nurses — the number that will be ultimately required. The erection of such a building would be of great value to the Hospital as well as a public benefit.

For these and other important requirements the Hospital appeals to a community that has never yet failed to give it a liberal support.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

In 1874, when the first building of the present Hospital was erected, it was designed that this should be eventually the administration building, and it was placed midway between East Concord and Stoughton Streets, so that wings upon either side could be erected and be in easy communication with this administration building. Its front was toward the northwest and the entrance to the Hospital was from private grounds not on the street, and looking out upon the open square belonging to the Medical School. Moreover, it left the rear open to the southeast, so that the sun's rays would fall unobstructedly upon the wings of the building when erected. The first building proved successful both as a small separate hospital, and later as the central, or administration building.

In 1882–83 a surgical wing on Concord Street was erected, as well as a boiler-house and laundry in the centre of the lot, and a small cottage ward for contagious diseases. These also proved successful and added very much to the usefulness of the Hospital. A description of these additions was published in the report of 1884. The Hospital then had a capacity of something over eighty beds ; but it soon proved too small, and the Legislature of 1890 appropriated the sum of $120,000 from the State treasury for the erection of other buildings. These consisted of an additional surgical wing upon the corner of East Concord and Albany Streets; a medical wing on Stoughton Street corresponding to the first surgical one ; a new kitchen forty feet square, between the administration building and the boiler-house, and a mortuary.

These were designed by the architects who had erected the first surgical wing, Messrs. Allen & Kenway, but owing to the

sickness and death of Mr. Kenway, early in 1890, nearly the whole of the work has been done by Mr. Francis R. Allen.

The work of construction has been assigned to the following: —

Connery & Wentworth	Masons.
Morrison & Bacon	Carpenters.
L. Haberstroh & Son	Painters.
John Farquhar & Sons	Roofers.
David Mackintosh	Plasterer.
William Lumb & Co.	Plumbers.
Springfield Foundry Co.	Elevators.
J. B. Fenerty	Gas Piper.

The following is a description of the buildings: —

Under all the buildings there is a sub-basement or cellar six feet and one half in height, thoroughly cemented, lighted, and ventilated. The surgical building at the corner of East Concord and Albany Streets is fifty-four by forty feet in size, with four stories, and an attic thoroughly finished. It is connected with the surgical wing on each story, the two lower stories by substantial brick passageways six feet wide, with large bay windows suitable for conservatories in each; the two upper stories by open iron bridges which serve also as fire-escapes, and at the same time allow free circulation of air between the buildings.

On the first floor, upon the left, on entrance from the surgical building, is a water elevator five by seven feet, which runs to the upper stories. On the right are three private rooms eighteen by eleven feet, with fireplaces in each. There is also a ward forty by twenty with necessary bath-rooms, serving-rooms, a stairway leading to the upper stories, and an outside door opening on to the grounds. The second story has a passageway similar to the first leading from the surgical wing, and the arrangement of the rooms is like that on the first story — three single rooms, and a ward for twelve beds. The third story has an entranceway by a bridge from the surgical wing of sufficient size for patients to lie thereon in cots in pleasant weather. There are five rooms on the East Concord Street side, and two

in the rear, each admirably adapted for the wants of a single patient, with bath-rooms, serving-room, stairway, and ample hall terminating in a large bay window fronting on Albany Street. The fourth story connects by an open bridge with the main building, and on the East Concord Street side has a large ward capable of holding twenty patients. On the easterly corner an operating-room eighteen feet square has been fitted up with especial care for ventilation, light, and heat, and the greatest possible regard to antiseptic conditions. This room will be used only for operations of the most severe character. A surgeons' dressing-room is in close proximity. In the upper story four large rooms are fitted for nurses and others, and a room has been arranged for photographic purposes, — a matter of great importance in the present advanced condition of medicine.

The medical wing on the Stoughton Street side is of the same size and general style as the first surgical wing. On the first, or basement floor, it is entered from a long hall which traverses the administration building through a wide passageway or entry which has a door opening into the court-yard. From this leads off a convenient, well-arranged bath-room for the servants, and also a room for stores under the front stairway.

In an octagon a stairway leads to the upper story of the building which will be of great service for students and others to reach the different stories without disturbing patients, and will be also of great value in event of fire. A large serving-room is located close to the kitchen, with dumb waiters running to all of the upper stories, and alongside there is a passenger elevator reaching to the upper story. Opposite, in northerly corner of the building, is a pleasant dining-room for the nurses, about twenty-five feet square. On the Stoughton Street side, the main stairway leads to the upper stories. On this side are located a nurse's dressing-room, bath-rooms and toilet-closets. On the easterly corner is a ward twenty feet square, and on the southerly side a ward twenty-four by fifty. There is also an outside door connecting with the grounds.

The second story leads from the central hall of the administration building, through a good-sized waiting-room, and by a pas-

sageway, into the medical wing. From this passageway, corresponding to the pharmacy on the surgical side, is a laboratory. The main entrance of this wing, like that of the surgical wing, is by freestone steps, and a covered portico into the entrance hall from which is the circular stairway already mentioned. Entering the building on the left is an irregularly octagonal room about twenty-six feet across, designed for a trustees' or reception room. A ward twenty-six by sixty is on the other side of the building, and two small wards with ample halls and large bay windows are upon this story. A serving-room, elevator, bath-rooms, and toilet-rooms are conveniently arranged directly above those on the lower floor. The third story has six single rooms comfortably arranged for patients, one larger room sufficient for two beds, one for four beds, and a room for two internes. The fourth story has across its south-easterly end a ward of sufficient size for twelve patients, and another one, on the southerly side, of the same size. Also a ward directly over the reception-room sufficient for four beds. The serving-room, elevator, and other conveniences correspond to those on the lower stories. On the fifth floor four rooms are arranged for nurses and others, while the whole southerly end forms a capacious solarium, or convalescent room, to which the patients can resort when able to leave their own rooms.

Great pains have been taken in all these buildings to render the floors and partitions impervious to sound, and to give to the rooms the most of sunlight and the best of heat and ventilation.

The former kitchen, which was entirely inadequate to the enlarged work of the Hospital, has been taken as a general serving-room, while a new structure, one story in height, lighted by skylights and ventilated by monitor windows, has replaced the old one. This has been arranged with the greatest care and most modern improvements. Leading from this is a room for keeping vegetables, and valuable cellar room. A meat and provision room also leads from the kitchen, with a large Chase's refrigerator sufficient for the uses of the Hospital. The rearranging of this department has enabled the Building Committee to provide many conveniences formerly impracticable.

The mortuary is a small, one-story brick building, twenty-two feet square, placed at the entrance from Albany Street. There are two rooms, one serving as a repository for the bodies of patients, and the other as an embalming, or pathological room.

It is hoped that the buildings will be fully completed by the first of March, when the committee will be able to make a final report including the cost of the same.

JAMES H. EATON, *Chairman*,
I. T. TALBOT, *Secretary*,
CHARLES R. CODMAN,
ERASTUS T. COLBURN,
GEO. HENRY QUINCY,
D. G. WOODVINE,
Building Committee.

JANUARY 1, 1892.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Trustees:

I herewith present a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the Hospital during the past year, and also of the work done in its medical and surgical departments.

The chief complaint has been of the lack of room, and many worthy cases have been turned away for want of accommodations. Three wards have been taken for administrative purposes, and one was rendered unfit for use by being opened for the purpose of making connections between the new building and the old.

The amphitheatre has been newly painted, a new clothes-yard fitted up for use, and the steam-pipes in the cellar of the surgical wing have been relaid. New valves have been supplied, somewhat reducing the noise of the pipes, but they are still troublesome, and some method of remedying this should be devised as early as possible.

The walls of the surgical wing are sadly in need of being freshened and cleansed by paint; new floors should be laid in the administration building, and a new swill-house built at the rear of the boiler-house. It should be connected by flues with the large chimneys, and its construction should be of brick, that it may be thoroughly and easily cleansed.

As a rule, a good degree of interest has been shown by the employees of the Hospital.

With the increase of room and enhanced facilities furnished by the new buildings, and the improvements in the old structures, we may look forward to a much wider field of usefulness than ever before.

To all with whom I have been associated in the work of the year I would express gratitude for their hearty co-operation, especially to the Executive Committee, whose assistance has been of great value to me, and whose forbearance with my inexperience in executive affairs has been most kindly shown.

Number in Hospital, Dec. 31, 1890	52
" admitted in 1891	678
" treated in 1891	730
" remaining Dec. 31, 1891	46
" days Hospital was open	365
" of patients, daily average	53.9+
" of days all patients were treated	19,681
Average number of days each patient was treated	26.9+
Paying patients	475
" " whole number of days in Hospital	12,280
" " average number of days in Hospital	25.8+
Free patients	255
" whole number of days in Hospital	7,401
" average number of days in Hospital	29+
Average cost of patients per diem	$1.76

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1891.

Food	$12,856 11
Fuel	2,664 52
Gas and electric lights	857 24
Water	654 65
Ice	677 73
Medical and surgical supplies	1,952 01
Stationery and printing	188 80
Repairs and renewals	1,805 34
Sundry small expenses	2,043 34
Salaries and wages	10,572 09
Extra nursing	363 45
	$34,635 28

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Balance from previous year			$382 41
RECEIVED FROM: —			
	Treasurer.	Patients.	
First quarter	$3,500 00	$4,853 32	
Second quarter	2,200 00	5,794 02	
Third quarter	3,400 00	4,420 83	
Fourth quarter	3,900 00	4,890 39	
	$13,000 00	$19,958 56	
			$32,958 56
Other sources			264 82
			$33,605 79
Debit balance			1,029 49
			$34,635 28
EXPENDITURES:			
First quarter		$9,051 83	
Second quarter		7,791 62	
Third quarter		8,130 74	
Fourth quarter		9,661 09	
Balance			$34,635 28

GEO. E. MAY,
Resident Physician.

E. E.
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1892.

The Executive Committee having examined the accounts of the resident physician, Dr. Geo. E. May, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, find them correct and properly vouched.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1892.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

OFFICERS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Higginson.
D. G. Woodvine, M. D.
Miss F. E. Horton.
Mrs. Edward Whitney.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Miss S. Frank King.
Mrs. M. P. Kennard.
Alonzo Boothby, M. D.
J. P. Sutherland, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Lena Diemar.

The Committee of the Training School for Nurses, by the authority of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have made arrangements for giving two years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

Any one wishing to obtain this course of instruction should make application to the Superintendent of the Training School, Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord Street, Boston, Mass.

A blank will then be provided which is to be filled out by the applicant and returned, together with a letter from a clergyman testifying to her moral character, and from a physician stating the condition of her health.

After approval by the Committee the applicant will be accepted as a pupil of the training school.

The most acceptable age for candidates is from twenty-three to thirty-five years.

Applicants are received at any time during the year when vacancies occur. Two months' probation is required. During the first month the pupil receives no compensation; the second month she is allowed to wear the cap, but does not enter the full work of the course until after the end of the second month.

At the end of probation, the Superintendent decides as to her fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing her. If then considered satisfactory, she will be accepted as a pupil nurse, and required to sign an agreement to remain two years in the training school for nurses and to obey the rules and regulations of the school and Hospital.

During the first year nurses will be taught in the different wards of the Hospital, by the head nurses; in the second year they will be expected to perform any duty assigned them by the Superintendent, either to act as private nurses in the Hospital or to be sent out to private families.

During the probation months any simple wash dress may be worn, but after that time only the uniform of the school, which consists of blue-and-white-striped gingham, white apron with bib, cap, and linen collar or ruche.

Candidates should bring the following outfit: six white aprons, one and three quarters yards wide, with five-inch hem, reaching within an eighth of a yard of the bottom of the dress (the binding should be fastened with two buttons); a bag for soiled clothes; a receptacle for boots; a napkin-ring; a good supply of clothing, simply made, and marked on bands with name in full; suitable outer garments for all kinds of weather.

Twenty-one pieces are allowed for the laundry each week.

If the teeth are out of order, they must receive attention before coming for the probationary months.

The pay for the first half year will be five dollars a month; the second half year eight dollars a month; the third half year ten dollars a month, and the last half year twelve dollars a month. This is not intended as wages, as it is considered that the education received is a full equivalent for services rendered.

The course of training includes lectures, by members of the Medical Board and others, upon anatomy, physiology, surgical and medical

nursing, obstetrics; also instruction from manuals and text-books, given by the Superintendent of Nurses.

In the wards instruction is given by the head nurses in bed-making; dressing of wounds; use of catheter; administration of enemas; management of helpless patients; prevention of bed-sores; the giving of baths in bed; ventilation of wards, etc. Instruction is also given in massage, and the application of friction to the body and limbs in the best manner.

There is a course in cookery for the sick, and the proper manner of serving of food and delicacies.

The hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.; for night nurses from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M. Each nurse on day duty is allowed one hour a day for rest and recreation, one half day after 2 P. M. each week, and three hours each Sunday. A two weeks' vacation is allowed each year when a nurse can best be spared.

Time lost in sickness, if more than two days, must be made up at the end of the year.

At the end of the two years, after passing satisfactorily the necessary examinations, the nurse will receive a diploma signed by the Training School Committee.

COPY OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

1. Name in full and present address of candidate. .....

2. Are you a single woman or a widow? .....

3. Your present occupation or employment. .....

4. Age last birthday, and date and place of birth. .....

5. Height..... Weight.....

6. Where educated? .....

7. Are you strong and healthy? and have you always been so? .....

8. Are your sight and hearing perfect? Can you clearly distinguish colors? .....

9. Have you any physical defects? .....

10. Have you any tendency to pulmonary disease? .....

11. If a widow, have you children? How many? Their ages? .....

12. Where (if any) was your last situation? How long were you in it? .....

13. Do you object to the menial service inseparable from the vocation of a nurse? .....

14. Do you promise to obey implicitly the commands of your superior in charge? .....

15. Have you been refused in any other Training School? .....

16. Have you read and do you clearly understand the regulations? .....

17. The names in full and addresses of two persons to be referred to. State how long each has known you. If previously employed, one of these must be the last employer; one of them shall not be a relative. .....

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has known me ..... years.

.....

.....

has known me ..... years.

I declare the above statement to be correct.

Date,.....

Signed,.....

Candidate.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

During the year, eighteen applicants have been admitted to the school, of whom thirteen were accepted as pupil nurses.

Two nurses have resigned on account of ill-health; otherwise, we have had no serious illness.

As more nurses were needed in the Hospital, it was decided to increase the number in the school, and accordingly three additional pupils were received, making the whole number at present twenty-four.

A few pupils have been sent out to private families where a trained nurse was not required, but owing to the limited number of nurses the school has not been able to supply as many as were desired. With a larger number we hope to meet this demand, so advantageous to the patients, the nurses, and the Hospital. Seven nurses have graduated from the school this year.

A new feature has been the establishment of a Directory in connection with the school, in which are kept the addresses and engagements of all nurses here registered. Through this Directory, in urgent cases competent nurses can usually be immediately secured by telephone, or otherwise. There is a fee of one dollar for each nurse supplied; and this is usually collected by the nurse and forwarded to the Hospital. All fees go toward the support of the school.

Our aim is to send out only reliable and competent nurses, and we accordingly keep a record of the character and ability of each nurse. A printed slip is sent from time to time to patients and physicians in order that a report as to the nurses' efficiency may be returned to the Directory.

The Directory seems to be appreciated, as twenty-seven nurses have registered, and nearly one hundred and twenty-five calls have been responded to since last May.

LENA DIEMAR,
Superintendent.

LIST OF GRADUATES 1887–1891.

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

1887.

BURNS–DINSMORE, MRS. LILLIAN . . . . . Machias, Me.
HUNT, MISS ANNA H. . . . . Hingham, Mass.
KOCHLER–LOOMIS, MRS. ELEANOR . . . . Montreal, Canada.
TALBOT, MISS MARY P. . . . . Andover, Me.

1888.

Edgerton, Miss Dorcas K. . . . . Boston.
Gibby, Miss Isabelle P. . . . . Boston.
Haskins, Miss Florence L. . . . . Boylston, Mass.
Howland, Miss Alice M. . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
McClannin, Mrs. Helen M. . . . . Boston.
Power, Miss Ada M. . . . . Halifax, N. S.
Warren, Miss Ella F. . . . . Boston.

1889.

Black, Miss Alice L. . . . . Taunton, Mass.
Gould, Miss Alice H. . . . . Newton, Mass.
Hannah, Miss Ora B. . . . . Boston.
Hines, Miss Lida H. . . . . Saratoga, N. Y.
Jerauld, Miss Myra E. . . . . Harwich, Mass.
Lamb, Miss Annie L. . . . . St. Andrews, N. B.
McKay, Miss Jennie B. . . . . Boston.
Rittman, Miss Wilhelmina . . . . . Providence, R. I.
Rull, Miss Catharine E. . . . . So. Boston.
Wade, Mrs. Mary E. . . . . Athens, Me.
Wentworth, Miss Mary E. . . . . Allston, Mass.

1890.

Beal, Mrs. Katharine V. . . . . Attleboro, Mass.
Drake, Miss Adelia M. . . . . Stoughton, Mass.
Gay, Miss Florence C. . . . . Scranton, Pa.
Jones, Miss Effie M. . . . . Dexter, Me.
Powers, Miss Zoe L. . . . . Boston.
Thompson, Miss Carrie M. . . . . Monson, Mass.
Upham, Miss Esther M. . . . . Melrose, Mass.
Wasgatt, Miss Jessie E. . . . . Worcester, Mass.

1891.

Clearwater, Miss Sallie . . . . . Hallowell, Me.
Cobb, Miss Florence A. . . . . Canton, Mass.
Lewis, Miss Marion . . . . . New Haven, Conn.
Perrin, Miss Helen . . . . . Berlin, Vt.
Sutcliffe, Miss Alice W. . . . . Monson, Mass.
Tisdale, Miss Lizzie J. . . . . Bridgewater, Mass.
Woods, Miss Lena E. . . . . Boston.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1891.					
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand			$7,350 99
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
Jan.	2.	Miss Susan J. White	$10 00		
	30.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	20 00		
Feb.	5.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
	6.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard	5 00		
	7.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
	7.	Miss Eliza Collamore	10 00		
March	2.	Mr. S. P. Mandell	50 00		
	3.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25 00		
	3.	Mr. J. A. Higginson	20 00		
	3.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
	3.	Mr. H. W. Suter	5 00		
	3.	Mr. Francis R. Allen	5 00		
	4.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10 00		
	4.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
	4.	Mrs. William F. Weld	25 00		
	5.	Mr. Asa P. Potter	100 00		
	6.	Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney	10 00		
	7.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	50 00		
	7.	Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00		
	9.	Mrs. Anna S. Foster	25 00		
	9.	Mr. George H. Leonard	20 00		
May	4.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
		Total		$455 00	
		Amount of Donations.			
Feb.	7.	Miss Bradlee	$20 00		
April	7.	Mrs. George Dickinson	100 00		
Oct.	13.	Mr. John Felt Osgood	100 00		
		Total		220 00	
		Annual Free Beds.			
Oct.	1.	Mr. George Henry Quincy and wife, for free bed for one year from Oct. 1, 1891	$250 00		
		Total		250 00	
		Sundries.			
Jan.	17.	Richardson, Hill & Co. paid Collateral Loan Perkins Fund $5,000, Colby Fund $5,000	$10,000 00		
	24.	R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund to Jan. 1, 1891	200 00		
April	4.	Sale of 185 Chicago & West Michigan Rights	360 75		
July	21.	R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund to July 1, 1891	280 66		
Aug.	6.	Harwood & Quincy paid on % mortgage Perkins Fund	10,000 00		
Sept.	19.	Harwood & Quincy, balance mortgage Perkins Fund	10,000 00		
Oct.	17.	James C. Davis, Executor Estate of Mrs. Anna L. Möring	55,000 00		
	24.	Frances S. Sturgis, Executor Estate of Anne Sarah Townsend	3,000 00		
Dec.	1.	Bates Mfg. Co., % Demand Loan 11-14	10,000 00		
	31.	Boston Water Registrar, balance from advance 12-23 for elevator and fire pipes for surgical and medical buildings	95 36		
		Total		98,936 77	
		Amounts carried forward		$99,861 77	$7,350 99

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

Amounts brought forward		$99,861 77	$7,350 99
Amounts Received for Interest.			
Income from S. R. Urbino Trust	$315 00		
Income from Maintenance Fund	2,092 05		
Income from Rindge Fund	1,642 77		
Income from Perkins Fund	1,547 98		
Income from Colby Fund	302 31		
Income from Wales Ward Fund	40 00		
Income from General Fund	1,097 50		
Income from Downes Fund	231 16		
Income from Möring Fund	255 83		
		7,524 60	
Total receipts			107,386 37
Total debit			$114,737 36

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

		Amounts paid Resident Physician on order Executive Committee.			
1891.					
Jan.	30.	Dr. George E. May, % current expenses . .	$1,000 00		
Feb.	7.	" availes Elisha Loring Fund,	200 00		
	26.	" % current expenses . .	1,300 00		
March	26.	" " . .	1,200 00		
May	2.	" " . .	1,000 00		
June	1.	" " . .	600 00		
	26.	" " . .	600 00		
July	30.	" " . .	700 00		
Aug.	18.	" " . .	100 00		
	28.	" " . .	1,100 00		
Oct.	1.	" " . .	1,500 00		
	29.	" " . .	1,400 00		
Nov.	27.	" " . .	1,000 00		
Dec.	23.	" " . .	1,500 00		
		Total to Executive Committee . . .		$13,200 00	
		Investments.			
Jan.	5.	C. E. Stevens, Treasurer, 10% subscription 25 shares Boston and Albany stock . . .	$250 00		
	17.	Arthur L. Woodman, Trustee for syndicate, mortgage No. 204 West Chester Park, at 5½%, interest semi-annually	14,000 00		
Oct.	13.	Five thousand dollars Chi., Burl. & Nor. first mortgage 5% bonds	5,026 80		
Nov.	6.	One thousand dollars Chi., Burl. & Nor. first mortgage 5% bonds	1,007 22		
	17.	Four thousand dollars Chi., Burl. & Nor. Deb. 6% bonds	4,115 67		
	14.	Demand Loan Edwards Mfg. Co. . . .	35,000 00		
	14.	" " Bates "	21,000 00		
Dec.	4.	Mortgage note J. W. Work, 5 years, interest June and December, 5%, on house on Gray Cliff Road, Newton Centre, Mass. . . .	10,000 00		
Nov.	28.	The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary Demand Loan, secured by mortgage	5,000 00		
		Total investments		95,399 69	
		Sundries.			
		Alfred Mudge & Son, printing (sundry) . .	$4 85		
		" " " " and mailing annual reports	218 60		
		Rent of steel chest for securities	20 00		
		Boston Evening Transcript, advertising . .	1 25		
		Carter, Rice & Co., paper	8 60		
		G. W. Jackson, Secretary, postage . . .	4 50		
		For salary Treasurer's clerk	100 00		
		Water registrar, City of Boston, fire and elevator water pipes	450 00		
		Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent to Jan. 1, 1892, house 51 East Concord St., Nurses' Home .	800 00		
		Paid S. R. Urbino income Urbino Trust . .	300 00		
		Total sundries		1,907 80	
		Amounts paid for Insurance.			
		George O. Carpenter & Son	$660 00		
		Fred. L. Hatch	75 00		
		Total paid for insurance		735 00	
		Total payments		$111,242 49	
Dec.	31.	Balance forward, cash on hand		3,494 87	
		Total credit			$114,737 36

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1891.

Securities in Perkins Fund.		Par value.
Cash awaiting investment (balance due on 25 Boston & Albany Railroad shares)	$2,875 00	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	5,000 00	
Demand loan Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, secured by mortgage	5,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad 5% bonds	6,000 00	
" " " " 6% "	4,000 00	
Subscription 25 shares Boston & Albany Railroad stock, 10% paid	2,125 00	
		$25,000 00
Securities in Rindge Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5	$10,000 00	
" " " " Lot 16	10,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, 5% bonds	5,000 00	
		25,000 00
Securities in Colby Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park		5,000 00
Securities in Downes Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	$4,000 00	
Demand loan Bates Manufacturing Company	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
Securities in Urbino Trust Fund.		
Town of Arlington 6% bond	$1,000 00	
City of Cambridge 6% bond	1,000 00	
City of Lawrence 6% bond	1,500 00	
District of Columbia 6% bond	1,500 00	
		5,000 00
Securities in Wales Ward Fund.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 4% bond		1,000 00
Securities in General Fund.		
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Railway stock	$18,500 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	3,000 00	
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley 6% bonds	5,000 00	
		26,500 00
Securities in Möring Fund.		
Demand loan Bates Manufacturing Company	$10,000 00	
" " Edwards " "	35,000 00	
Loan on mortgage on real estate in Newton Centre	10,000 00	
		55,000 00
Securities in Maintenance Fund.		
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5% bonds	$5,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00	
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway 6% bonds	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad 4% bonds	12,000 00	
" " " " Inc. 5% bonds	8,000 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	6,000 00	
59 shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred stock	5,900 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company (including Perkins Fund, cash $2,875)	1,558 73	
Cash in Atlas National Bank (including Perkins Fund, cash $2,875)	1,340 78	
Cash on hand	595 36	
	$50,394 87	
	2,875 00	
		47,519 87
		$195,019 87

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 11, 1892.

SUMMARY.

Securities at face value and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1890	$143,625 99	
Received from estate, Mrs. Anna L. Möring	55,000 00	
Received from estate, Anne Sarah Townsend	3,000 00	
Income from all sources	9,386 37	
		$211,012 36
Expenses for 1891	$15.842 80	
Premium on investments	149 69	
Cash and securities on hand Dec. 31, 1891	195,019 87	
		$211,012 36

INSURANCE DEC. 31, 1891.

Main building (including $5,000 on furniture)	$35,000 00
New medical building	24,000 00
Surgical wing (including Infections Ward, Surgical apparatus, and furniture)	35,500 00
New surgical building	16,000 00
Boilers	7,500 00
Nurses' Home (furniture)	1,000 00

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. Codman.
E. S. Converse.
William H. Horton.

Boston, Jan. 16, 1892.

DONATIONS FOR 1891.

Flowers.

Miss Bradley, Trinity Church, Church of the Messiah, Miss M. E. Brown, Easter Flower Mission, South Congregational Church, First Church, Miss Maude Stowell, Mrs. Pray, Miss Allen, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Carter, South End Tabernacle, Miss L. Pease, Mr. Wm. Pope, Mrs. Wm. Eustis, "Might Society," of Everett, Baptist Tabernacle. "Crystal Circle of King's Daughters," Foxboro, Mr. Gage, Mr. Wm. H. Horton, Mrs. C. R. Whitney, Miss Anna G. May, Flower Mission, Cambridgeport, Fruit and Flower Mission, "Boys' Wide Awake Mission Band" of Newton Centre, W. C. T. U., Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Chas. Blake, Mrs. Emily W. March.

Fruit.

Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Alvard, Miss Clarke, Miss Alice Bancroft, Mr. F. G. May, Hon. H. L. Pierce, Mrs. Emily W. March, Misses Dutton, Mr. Geo. H. Quincy, Mr. Wm. H. Horton, Miss Anna G. May, Mrs. Rufus Frost.

Books and Papers.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, "Minute Men's Circle," Somerville, "King's Daughters," Somerville, Dr. Koche, Misses Dutton, City Mission, Miss M. C. Dennie, Mrs. Farrar, "Look-out Club, King's Daughters," Dorchester, Miss Allen, Mrs. McFarland, Mr. Thomas Doliber, Mr. David D. Horton, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Miss M. Butler, Mrs. Lucretia Goodnow, Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft, Mercantile Club, Möring Estate, Miss S. E. Payne, Mr. Henry C. Farwell, Dr. Emery.

Pictures.

Mrs. Lucretia Wilder, Möring Estate, Miss M. Butler, Mrs. Wm. Whitney, Mrs. A. M. Emerson, Prang & Co.

Furniture.

Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Dr. H. C. Ahlborn, Mrs. S. D. Frothingham, Ladies' Aid Association, Möring Estate, Mrs. Chas. Croft, Mrs. R. W. Husted, Miss S. F. King, Mr. G. H. Quincy.

Clothing.

Ladies' Aid Association, Miss Margaret Putnam, "Look-out Club, King's Daughters," Dorchester, Mrs. W. G. Hammond, Mrs. Geo. Nagell.

Blankets.

Miss Mary Dutton, Ladies' Aid Association, New Church Society, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Mrs. G. H. Quincy.

Bed Linen and Old Linen.

Ladies' Aid Association, Miss Florence Cobb, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. Wm. R. Austin, Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Maynz, Dr. Hayward, Mrs. Kelley, Friends in Dorchester, Miss Stebbins, Mrs. Erastus Willard, Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. G. Ellis, Mrs. Freidman, Canton Manufacturing and Bleaching Company, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Head, Möring Estate, Mrs. B. H. Silsbee, Mr. George H. Quincy, Mrs. Wm. Whitney.

Towels.

Mrs. Luther Adams, Miss Lydia Dutton, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Mrs. G. H. Quincy, Ladies' Aid Association.

Miscellaneous.

"Rides for invalids," B. Y. M. C. Union; butter, Hon. H. L. Pierce; honey, Mrs. W. I. Bowditch; milk, Mr. F. G. May; repairing organ, Mr. Chas. Lewis; tickets for training school, Dr. W. S. Smith; kaleidoscopes, Mr. C. A. W. Baldwin; vases, Misses Mellen; battery, Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft; Christmas-tree, Marshall & Thayer; Christmas dinner, Ladies' Aid Association.

FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1891.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Mrs. George R. Russell	1 Louisburg Square	Dec., 1870	$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	16 Beacon Street	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld	Jamaica Plain	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney	Newtonville	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson	13 Arlington Street	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns		April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association		May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,		Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone		Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell		Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed	Jamaica Plain	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	" "	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren		Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. M. D. Converse		May, 1888	5,000 00	" " "
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy,		Sept., 1891	250 00	Annual subscription.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G. (dec'd).
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Bartol, Rev. C. A.
Batcheller, A. H.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
Blake, S. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Blodgett, W. K.
Bradley, Helen C.
*Burdett, E. W.
*Burrage, Albert C.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
*Chase, Charles G.
Chase, Mrs. George.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
Codman, Charles R.
*Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
*Converse, E. S.
Converse, Mrs. M. D.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza.
Cox, George D.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Dickinson, Mrs. George.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
*Eaton, James H.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
Forbes, John M.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
*French, Mrs. Jonas H.
*Frost, Henry.
Frost, R. S.
*Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Goldthwaite, Joel.
Guild, Chester.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harwood, George S.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Higginson, J. A.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
Hull, Liverus.
*Jackson, Geo. W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Morse, Elijah A.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Osgood, John Felt.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pearson, Miss Abby W.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, G. F. T. (deceased).
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
*Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Robert L.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
*Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
*Smith, Dr. J. Heber.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
*Stearns, R. H.
*Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thayer, Dr. David.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
White, Benj. C.(deceased).
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Dr.S.(deceased)
*Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power

to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which

shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions and report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Wednesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital. He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date

and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may

be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

ARTICLE VII.

The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the household to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

Patients can receive visits from their friends on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS from 3 to 4 P. M. unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician or Surgeon such visits would be injurious.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1891.

The work of the Association this year has continued along much the same lines as in the past.

Our receipts this year have been $2,091.08.

In donations we have received $110; in annual subscriptions, $685; from the "Tea" at the Vendome in April, $456.60; and from the sale at the Brunswick in December, $425.61. Our current expenses have been $1,615.11.

Very good work has been done and good results obtained from the cooking-lessons for the nurses in the Hospital, for a portion of which we were able to pay through the generous contributions of Mrs. J. Felt Osgood, Mrs. Charles A. Thatcher, and Mr. John A. Higginson.

We have supplied surgeons' frocks for the new room fitted for special surgical work.

Last year at this time we were still hopeful that we should see Miss Bellows again in the Hospital in her capacity as matron, but her death in the summer brings us to perhaps a stronger conviction than before of what she was in the Hospital, how truly she is missed there, and how deeply mourned is her loss by all who knew her and felt her strong influence for good. That the Hospital could have had her we feel deeply grateful.

We have most heartily to thank the many ministers who have held services at the Hospital on Sunday afternoons, and who have always been most ready to reply to our requests for their good words.

Also we cordially thank the ladies who have assisted us in visiting at the Hospital, who have given helpfulness and comfort to the sick.

We are sorry to say good-by to Dr. May, who resigns his position as Superintendent of the Hospital; he and Mrs. May have done much for the welfare and happiness of the patients.

Again we ask for new subscribers and more money. Can we not arouse in our friends a stronger interest in the good work of the Hos-

pital? We could make good use of a far larger treasury for the Hospital, which, with its larger room and new capacities gives us great opportunity for work which we cannot do with our present list of subscribers.

Would each member exert herself to find one other annual subscriber we might be spared the hard and taxing work of a sale, and so simplify the ever-crying necessity of raising money.

Let us increase our usefulness and enlarge our membership.

For the Association,

ANNA G. MAY, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL *in account with* MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, *January*, 1891, *to January*, 1892.

	DR.	CR.
To amount paid for general furnishings	$1,256 56	
Printing, stationery, etc.	33 35	
Cooking-class for nurses	66 20	
Board of convalescents at Sunny Bank Home.	259 00	
	$1,615 11	
Balance on hand, January, 1891		$279 47
By cash annual subscriptions		685 00
"Tea" at Vendome		456 60
Donations		110 00
Furnishings in private wards		104 84
Discount and credit on bills		29 56
"Sale" at Brunswick		425 61
Balance on hand January, 1892	475 97	
	$2,091 08	$2,091 08

MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and approved.

CATHARINE DITSON.

BOSTON, January, 1892.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transactation of their business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the forgoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, post paid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1892.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. S. T. HOOPER, *President.*
Mrs. W. W. CLAPP, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. OLIVER DITSON, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.
Mrs. CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.
Mrs. E. C. BRIGGS.
Miss MARY B. FOX.
Miss MARY E. BROWN.
Mrs. WM. F. WESSELHOEFT.
Miss M. E. NOYES.
Miss S. FRANK KING.
Miss M. J. ROGERS.

SECRETARY.

Miss A. G. MAY,
Dorchester, Mass.

TREASURER.

Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY,
Belmont, Mass.

MEMBERS.

Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Ames, Mrs. F. M.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Atkins, Mrs. Elisha.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Rush H.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Miss Eliza.
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. E. C.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brigham, Mrs. S. J.
Brown, Miss H. L.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel.
Burlen, Mrs. W. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
Callender, Mrs. Henry.
Carpenter, Mrs. George O.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Church, Dr. Adelaide B.
Churchill, Mrs. J. M.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
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Conant, Mrs. J. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Cruft, Mrs. S. R.
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutler, Mrs. William J.
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Damon, Mrs. N. L.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas, Jr.
Davis, Miss K. R.
Decker, Mrs. Ellen F.
Dennie, Mr. George.
Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia T.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
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Dutton, Miss Lydia W.
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Eliot, Mrs. C. R.
Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Everett, Mrs. J. Mason.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. L.
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Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Mr. D. B.
Flint, Mrs. D. B.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Miss Sarah H.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Fowle, Miss C. L.
Fox, Miss Mary B.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Frost, Mr. Rufus S.
Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.

Fuller, Mrs. E. L.
Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gibson, Mrs. G. M.
Goddard, Miss Julia.
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel.
Goldthwait, Miss L.
Gooding, Dr. E. Jennett.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Green, Miss Emily B.
Green, Mrs. Franklin.
Griffin, Miss M. K.
Hale, Mrs. Edward.
Hale, Mrs. F. A.
Hall, Dr. Sarah A.
Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William.
Haynes, Mrs. C. J.
Hersey, Miss S. E.
Hemenway, Mrs. Mary.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. E.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Howes, Miss Mary E.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hubbard, Mr. Phineas.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph A.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. Walter.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Mr. Franklin.
King, Miss S. F.
Kinsley, Mrs. E. W.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lamb, Mr. Charles.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
May, Miss A. G.
May, Mrs. Frederick W. G.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
McPherson, Mrs. Arthur E.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Newell, Mrs. J. F.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Nutting, Mrs. D. W.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Packard, Mrs. Horace.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer.
Pittman, Miss M. M.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Raymond, Miss F. A.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Miss Martha H.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss.
Russell, Mrs. Elliott.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Sherman, Dr. Sarah E.
Simpkins, Mrs. John.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Miss C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Smith, Miss Sarah C.
Spalding, Mrs. J. V.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
Swift, Miss R. D.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Talbot, Mrs. W. H.
Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thatcher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thaxter, Miss Mary E.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tinkham, Mrs. George H.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles.
Ware, Mrs. John.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Weld, Miss H. M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. H. F.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Mr. Edward.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Mr. T. D.
Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
Wild, Miss Catherine H.
Willard, Mrs. Erastus.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wiswell, Mrs. D. W.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed : —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

MELROSE.

President . . . . . Dr. A. M. Selee.
Secretary . . . . . Miss L. C. Selee.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Augustus Barrett.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President . . . . . Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. W. S. Carter.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President . . . . . Mrs. William L. Jackson.
Secretary . . . . . Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer . . . . . Miss Elizabeth A. Hunneman.

CHELSEA.

President . . . . . Mrs. Prescott Chamberlain.
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. W. E. Lancey.
Treasurer . . . . . Mr. Frank E. Cox.

BROOKLINE.

President . . . . . Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary . . . . . Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer . . . . . Miss Lizzie E. Munroe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President . . . . . Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and *Treasurer* . . Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.